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Cheap Homes and Hotels

Owen Langdon Writes of the Efforts That Are Being Made for the Betterment of New York's Poor People.

I dined last Thursday night at Mills Hotel No. 2, I had soup, my choice of several kinds of meat, two vegetables, a pudding and a large cup of coffee, with milk

and sugar. Bread was unlimited, the tables were clean polished oak without tablecloths, the food was abundant in quantity and as well cooked

their fortunes, but the prevailing type was the man who has failed in business -carefully brushed but well-worn broadcloth, thin faced, with grizzled hair and mustache.

These men live on 50 cents a day: five for breakfast, ten for lunch and 15 for dinner, with 20 cents for a room. If very hard up, they can get along with five cents' worth less of food. There They stay and wait for something to thrif up; perhaps doing a little work for old acquaintances, perhaps pensioners upon the bounty of relatives.

I was pleased with the place. These cheap, clean, respectable hotels must be a boon to the poor man who does not like to live in a dirty house merely because he is poor. Each has a readingroom, baths and every convenience.

"So you were pleased with it?" said a business man to me; "well, you are easy to please. It is the most melancholy place I was ever in. The contered careers is appalling. The sight makes me want to cry. If I were advising a young man just coming to the city, I should tell him to go to a Bowery lodging house instead. It would be dirty, but less depressing. The people would be jollier; and if the dirt was offensive, the young man would hustle the harder to get out."

Tenement Houses.

Mr. Mills has now attacked the problem of providing better tenements for people of small means in the heart of the city, where they must dive, near their work. Every model the square-as the

unit. If the lots are 100 feet deep, each house is made 100 feet wide. Tenement Life Productive Dress Goods, besides our stocks of There is a central of Neighborty Amenities. court by which the apartments are lighted. Besides this, there are windows upon the street, upon the rear and upon the side courts. No room is without an outside window; more than can be said of many expensive flats. A floor te of a flat house 100 feet square contains 14 separate apartments, each having a more economical than in old-fashloned flats 25 feet by 85, the rooms are not dark, and the fact that they are fireproof makes the upper stories rent better; for poor people know there is nothing more terrible than a tenement-

yield three per cent., which is satisfac-Mr. Mills is the largest partner in the company that proposes to build these houses, but another man must be remembered in connection with them. He is Edward Marshall, the intrepid correspondent who was wounded while with the rough riders at Las Guasimas. Some years ago, when Mr. Marshall was still under 30-he is not much over 50c in other cities. You can save the that now-he personally caused the tenement house bill to be forced through the legislature; he caused a strong commission to be named, of which Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, was the most prominent member. Every influence was arrayed against the project; real estate owners feared that it would injare their property and fought it at Alberry, but Mr. Marshall's enthusiams pushed it through. He was named sec-

retary of the commission. Its work was far reaching. Mulberry Bend, New York's worst slum, was wiped out and replaced by a pretty park. New laws were passed which prevent the building of tenements of the worst kind.

William Waldorf Astor. William Waldorf Astor has been,

since the first of this month, the most talked-about man in New York. He is tall and strongly built, with the muscles of a Hercules and a settled expression of unhappiness. He is to stay but a short time, and his trip is purely one of

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agement of his vast estate. Many of our leading financiers began life as law yers. William O. Whitney was a lawyer and a good one, at one time corporation counsel of New York city. Austin Cor-bin was a lawyer before he became a banker and then the president of the Long Island railroad and a many times millionaire. Senator Depew was a prac-ticing lawyer for years. Horace Porter, who is a power in the Puliman Car com-pany, is a lawyer.

There is not the slightest danger of Mr. Astor's declaring himself a British subject, as was reported. The only A Type of the Mills as the same articles would have been at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was a sition as a British nobleman, and of perfectly satisfying meal; the cost was a that there is not much prospect. course he could be made a baronet; any-I was interested in the types of men one can be a baronet by giving a who find the hotel a convenience. There good sum to charity. Hooley alwere some country boys with fresh most made it. But that would faces and red cheeks, just come to seek not be good enough for Mr. Astor, and the British public would very vigorously protest against any greater honor being awarded to him. He has been extremely unpopular in England since he interfered with vested rights in Cliveden.

Britain is not like the United States. If a rich Englishman closes a footpath that has been for many years a highway there is a tremendous howl about it. Here a rich man can post "No trespass" signs over the Adirondacks and shut off streams and "carries" that have been highways since the time of the Indians, and the public can be d-d, as the elder Vanderbilt once remarked.

Now in this the British way is better than ours; but Mr. Astor, being an American and used to the idea that poor folks have no rights, and being by nature exclusive.

Society Talks About-By the way, the family row of the Asors has been patched up. It is said that the Willie Wallie

Astors went to England in the Mrs. W. W. Astor, who was then living, was not recognized as "the" Mrs. Astor. Shethought this honor hers by right as the wife of the oldest son of the oldest son, Mrs Astor the elder thought the name

hers by right of seniority. There was a famous summer at Newport, when the distracted postmaster was directed by both Mrs. Astors to send to both houses all letters addressed simply to "Mrs. Astor"-which obviously he could not do. Mrs. Astor, Sr., von, as probably she desreved to do, and the younger woman took refuge in Engand, where she could be "Mrs. Astor" to her heart's content. She is dead now, poor lady, and there is no reason why her husband should be at "outs" with the dowager of the family.

There is plenty else for society to talk about, now that Lent is over. For instance, the exact size of the fortune of W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., which some say to be \$10,000,000. This is probably correct. It is the sum which has in several instances been bestowed upon a of being good and keeping out of Wall street. Consuelo Vanderbilt, as the duchess of Marlborough, must have the income of an equal sum. George and Frederick are supposed to have had bout that amount set aside for them by their father's will. Of course the eshouse fire. The houses are expected to

tate is still administered as a unit. Another topic: Mrs. Howard Gould, who was Miss Kathrine Clemmons, the actress, has a hard task to get into society; but she is beginning bravely and wisely, traveling the best road-charity. The papers are beginning to talk about her East side mission and the poor little children she is befriending. She will "arrive." The guardians of the portals of the "400" cannot keep out a lever and beautiful woman who has millions of money and goes in for char-

The poor of New York, like of those London, get a good many comforts, much good and undoubtedly some harm, from the efforts of ambitious women to climb the social ladder.

A Bankrupt Husband. The engagement of Duncan Cameron

to Miss Marie Turnure is a rather queer affair. Miss Tur-nure is one of the nure is one of the, most fashionally connected women in New York, and without expectation of wealth. Her intended is a young man about town

who was a short time ago brought into court in supplementary pro ceedings. His cred-

itors despaired of odnything with a Title Brings a High Price. getting any money from him by gentler means. This seems like a queer match for a girl of birth, breeding and a fair degree of wealth? By no means; the young man's father, though a simple merchant in New York, is in the aristocracy of Great Britain "Sir Roderick Cameron." And of course that makes a difference, to a society eaten by anglomania a worse degree than er before.

For since the Spanish war society has iel Lord, not with the purpose of practicing, but to fit him for the better man-

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Fhat Action Towards Purely Cuban Merchant Marine.

United States Has Directed That All Registry Fees Imposed for Doc umenting Foreign Vessels. in Cuba He Abolished.

President McKinley, by an order just made public through Assistant Secre-tary of War Meikeljohn, has taken the first important action toward laying the foundation for a purely Cuban merchant marine. As an initial step in that direction he has directed that all regis try fees imposed for documenting for-eign vessels in Cuba be abolished. The old Spanish rate for vessels was

five dollars per ton, as shown by the vessel's registered tonnage. President McKinley now proposes to abolish all fees. This will not only allow the Cubans to purchase ships in the cheapest markets of the world, but will enable them to build up a carrying trade which they see much need of, and which, by an onerous tax under Spanish rule, was

almost impossible.

Cuba has no shipyards. With no stringent restrictions upon the coast-ing trade, Cuba is expected in time to establish shipyards of her own. But in the interval, although not so intended, ship building nations, such as the United States and England, will more or less profit by the order. Cubar vessels at present are compelled to pay local tonnage dues of only two cents per ton at Cuban ports.

The constwise trade of Cuba covers a

distance of over 3,000 miles. The flag adopted for Culan vessels is a blue flag with white easign. Although no reciprocal arrangements have been en-tered into by which the Cubans can trade with American ports, a vertheless, they are privileged to do so, but, of course, their vessels must pay the same duties as other alien vessels. The United States government does not guarantee Cuban vessels protection out side of Cuban ports, with the single ex ception of the United States. Should Cubans carry on a shipping trade with Venezuela and Maxico, as some of the owners of vessels have already done, they must take risks that accompany

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